

## BARBERS STILL USE 24 HOUR DAY

PETITION PRESENTED TO THE COUNCIL ASKING THAT THE CLOSING TIME BE REGULATED. TURNED DOWN

A petition requesting the city council to pass an ordinance regulating the closing hours for the tonsorial parlors of the city was presented to last night's meeting of the council, with the names of all the barbers but S. P. Lowery's force signed.

Upon the ground that the council could not legally do this, the council failed to give the relief asked for, when Matthews' motion for granting the petition was lost.

There is a chance, though, that at the next meeting of the council something of this kind may be taken up. City Attorney Rutenic was instructed to look into the matter.

The barbers ask that the shops close at 7:30 p. m. week days, and 10:30 on Saturday nights. At present, they run all hours.

## WOULD HAVE DADS STUDY METHODS

MATTHEWS MOVES THAT MUNICIPAL MAGAZINES BE TAKEN FOR THE BENEFIT OF CITY OFFICERS, BUT IT LOSES

Believing that the members of the city council, the mayor and other city officials could be greatly benefited if they were given a chance to properly study the results of municipal endeavor elsewhere, Councilman O. D. Matthews at last night's meeting of the council made a motion that the city subscribe for two or three magazines devoted to municipal government, etc. This motion was lost.

Rogers, Owens and Lockwood voted against the magazines, and Hamilton voted with Matthews. Rogers had seconded Matthews' motion, but he explained that he did this to get the matter before the council.

### Retouching Candy Shop

The Bonboniere is in a somewhat upset condition today, as painters and other workmen are busy, but Proprietor Harry Richardson says that the improvements being made will add much to the attractiveness of this popular resort.

Nearly 27,000 women and girls are employed in the textile trade in Philadelphia.

### Notice to Taxpayers

Notice is hereby given that the assessment rolls will be open for inspection at the assessor's office until August 9th. Taxpayers are requested to call and examine roll before same are turned over to the board of equalization.

27-131 J. P. LEE, Assessor.

# Somers System Is Explained

## New Equalizing Method Outlined to County Court

It Is Hardly Possible That any Action Will Be Taken by the County Until Coming Year, Say Court Members

The following is an explanation of the Somers' system, which M. A. Grant, representing the Manufacturers' Appraisal company of Cleveland, Ohio, placed before the county commissioners Saturday. It is unlikely any action will be taken on the matter until next year. He describes the plan as follows:

"We are frequently asked how an outside man could place values on property and our answer to that is that he could not. Our plan of work is to divide a town into convenient sections, make a blue print map of each section, get a few men who know the local values to meet, discuss and put the tentative values on one inside lot in each block in the city; then a detail map is prepared of each section, and these tentative values are marked on this detail map, after which each and every property owner in each section is asked to come to a special meeting at which these property owners discuss, criticize and definitely settle what the actual cash value is of each inside lot. In other words, what each lot would bring at a normal sale, under normal terms and conditions—not what it would bring at forced sale or on long time, or because some man wanted it for a special purpose. Then our expert land man proceeds to teach the assessor, his deputies and the force of local men whom we employ to do the work, how to arrive at the values of the different sizes and shapes of lots. Our percentage tables (giving a definite percentage of value to each foot of ground in a lot) being applied to all

the lots in town treat every property owner fairly. To arrive at the added value of a corner lot we first explain why a corner lot is more valuable than an inside lot, which is on account of the sunshine, air and light it gets which the inside lot does not get, the means of ingress and egress it has which the inside lot does not have and the added value on account of the traffic that comes around it from the side street. After finding the front foot value of the side street and of the front street, we divide the side by the front and reference to our percentage tables gives the added percentage which applies to the corner over the adjoining inside lot. In this way—by using a definite percentage table on all corner lots we treat every corner lot fairly.

"These percentage tables are the invention of Mr. Somers and the result of thousands of calculations made in different cities.

"The method of finding the real value of buildings is as follows: We send an expert building valuation man who has under his charge the assessor and his deputies and a force of local men whom he teaches how to do the work. First they make a ground floor plan of every house in town, showing what lot it is on, its size. Then we have a card which is filled out by these local men, which card is really an architect's preliminary specification of each building. It shows how many stories there are to the house, what material it is made of, whether plain or ornamental trimmings, the kind of a roof, the inside finish, etc. Then we figure the floor

square foot space in it and show exactly what it would cost to reproduce the house at the present price of material and labor. This gives the reproduction cost from which we proceed to depreciate, on account of age, usage and then environment; for a house twenty years old is not worth as much as a new one, a tenement house not so much as one the owner occupies and a residence in a business or semi-business district is not worth so much as one in a strictly residential district.

"After the work is completed we have systematically valued every square foot of ground and every building in town; we have taught the assessor, his deputies and other local men how to apply the system, and we leave with your county and city officials the blue prints and detailed maps, so that you are ready to follow up our work with our system year after year.

"We have never failed by this system of equalization to place more money in the treasury, the first year, than we have taken out, while the city and county continues, year after year, to reap the benefit. As example, in Houston, Texas, we increased the taxable values more than \$33,000,000, giving the city a reduced tax rate and an amount of cash in the treasury in excess of \$450,000 more than the cost of installation. We have applied the system in nearly forty cities in the United States and Canada and not a single one of them have discarded the system after it has been installed."

## The Man Who Secured the Aid of Russia for Serbia



How Russia so quickly took up Serbia's controversy with Austria, which has brought on almost a continental war, is explained by the announcement that as soon as Austria's ultimatum was received, Premier Paschitch left Serbia for St. Petersburg, where he put the matter before the Russian foreign minister. Paschitch knew of the inability of his little country to stop invasion by

Austria's forces, and he told this. He also put it up squarely to the czar's representative that Russia cannot afford to let Austria fight Serbia, and he soon won the alliance of the big nation.

Although extremely old, the premier is one of the big men of the Balkan countries, and his brain was behind many of the big moves there in the past three or four years.

## "Wets" and "Drys" in Ohio Death Struggle

### United Press Service

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 4.—The greatest "wet" and "dry" campaign ever staged in Ohio began in earnest today, when the "dry" forces filed at the office of the secretary of state a proposed constitutional amendment abolishing the present county local option law, and establishing the township and municipality as the unit in future liquor legislation.

Lines are closely drawn and each side will put forth every effort in the fight for its life. The anti-saloon league has been at work throwing out its forces in every village in the state, and its chief opponents, divisions of the personal liberty league, have taxed every resource to stem the tide of temperance in Ohio. The question promises to have considerable bearing on, if it does not completely overshadow the campaign for governor.

### GERMANY DECLARES WAR ON OTHERS

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aviators bombed unprotected towns and insisted that Germany strove to preserve peace despite the "French aggression."  
It is announced that military

authorities at Stuttgart have seized \$20,000,000 in gold, consigned to the Russian treasury.

Each of the several hundred graduates of the Philadelphia Normal School for Girls has been found to be "as nearly perfect as possible."

There is a Bible written on palm leaves in Göttingen university.

## Town Topics

### Sues on Account

D. M. Donnelly and wife are defendants in a lawsuit commenced in the circuit court yesterday afternoon by L. Sparretorn, a Bonanza merchant. In the complaint filed by his attorney, E. L. Elliott, Sparretorn alleges that \$1,054.15 is due him for merchandise.

### Down From Odessa

A. G. Bell, who has been employed in the Pelican Bay Lumber company's camp at Odessa, has returned to Klamath Falls.

### Expected Home Tonight

Miss Erma Hoagland, who is employed in Portland, is expected home this evening to visit her mother, Mrs. Nate Otterbein.

### In From the Valley

Edward Freuer, a prominent Poe Valley rancher, was here from "Seven

Spring Ranch," Monday, transacting business.

### A New Citizen

Full naturalization was granted this morning to Ernest Hennig, until then a subject of the warlike German emperor. Hennig is a resident of Malla.

### In on Business

J. G. Swan, former county school superintendent, but now farming near Merrill, is here today on jury duty.

### Up to the Lodge

Lester Sparks left this morning for Harriman Lodge, where he will be employed the remainder of the summer.

### Goes to Midland

Deputy Sheriff Lloyd Low left this afternoon for Midland to get a witness in the Stewart vs. Klamath county case.

Accurate information about the Klamath Basin. See Chilcote, 635 Main.

### Coming!

Mrs. Lillian Mitchner, state president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Kansas.

Mrs. Mitchner will arrive in Klamath Falls Friday, August 14th, and will speak at the following named places:

August 15th, 2:30 p. m., Court House Park.

August 18th, 8 p. m., Mills addition.

August 19th, 2:30 p. m., Christian church.

August 19th, 8 p. m., Lecture and reception at the M. E. church.

Mrs. Mitchner is a live wire and if you want to know what the prohibition law, enforced, can do for a state, come and hear one who lives in Kansas and speaks of what she knows, not what she thinks prohibition will do for a state.

She will also speak at Algoma Saturday, August 15th, 8 p. m.

August 16th, 10:30 a. m., Pine Grove school house.

August 16th, 3 p. m. and 8 p. m., Merrill.

August 17th, 3 p. m. and 8 p. m., Bonanza.

Admission free. Everybody invited.

PRESS COMMITTEE

## DRAINAGE EXPERT ON THE PROJECT

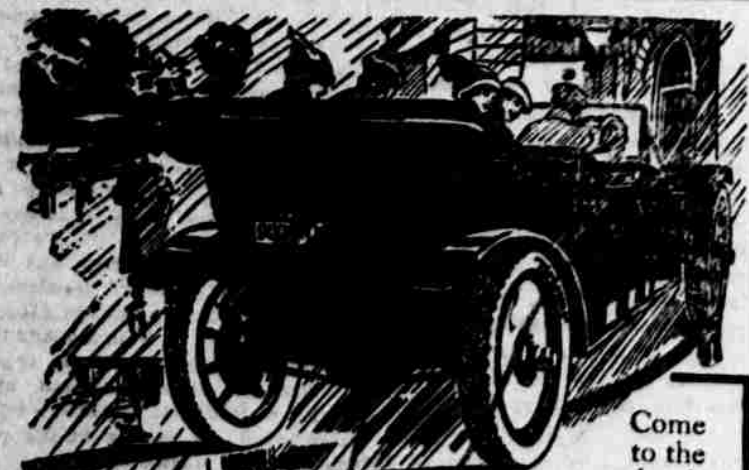
D. W. MURPHY HERE TO DETERMINE WHAT DRAINAGE IS BEST SUITED TO THE NEEDS OF THE KLAMATH PROJECT

With a view to determining just what drainage is needed on different parts of the Klamath project, the style to be used, etc., D. W. Murphy, engineer in charge of drainage operation for the reclamation service, is here from Los Angeles.

With Project Manager Camp, Murphy is out on the project today.

### In Clover Leaf City

Mrs. Nate Otterbein is spending the day in Bonanza.



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WHITE PELICAN GARAGE

## FUTURE WOMAN TO BE BALD HEADED

GERMAN MEDICAL EXPERT SAYS THAT THE FEMININE WILL ALSO BE WRINKLED, WITH PURPLE COLOR

### United Press Service

BERLIN, Aug. 4.—The future "Eve" will be bald. So declares Dr. Broig today in "The Bulletin Medical."

"In the thirty years of practice," says Dr. Broig, "I can say as a result of close observation that the physique of the new generation of women is slowly but surely undergoing a change. The breast is sinking in, the shoulders becoming more stooped, old feet are becoming a normal manifestation, the hands are showing tendency towards a violet or purplish color, the face is becoming smaller, deep wrinkles in the forehead more frequent and digestion getting worse."

"And that is not all; bloodlessness is affecting the face and skull. The elasticity of the pores is decreasing and the nose is developing more and more."

"This decrease in vitality is affecting the scalp. Women today are losing hair as never before."

"This phenomena is the forerunner of the bald pate, hitherto the sole privilege of men."

"Women are marching rapidly towards baldheadedness."

Women can talk more than men with less fatigue because their throats are smaller and they tax the lungs and vocal chords less.

Dr. Annie Hubert has been appointed resident physician in the work house on Blackwell's Island, N. Y., at a yearly salary of \$1,500.

Housekeeping rooms, near bridge

## Theater Guide

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